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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Parekh et al.

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**For:** APPARATUS FOR REDUCING  
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LINE TO THE CELL PLATE (as amended)

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.